

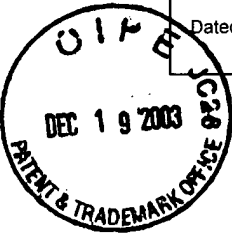
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In re Patent Application of:  
Carl RISINGER, et al

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Filed: August 29, 2001

For: DETECTION OF CYP2D6 POLYMORPHISMS

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: D. Johannsen

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